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OAKWOOD MEMORIAL PLANS

Dr. Eesenwein Lectures on Construction of the Modern Novel—Professor C. Alphonso Smith to Speak Here on Life of O. Henry.

Gratifying results have been achieved by the Young Women's Christian Association from the boarding home, which was recently opened at 105 West Cary Street.

The building is a large, commodious structure, thoroughly modern and up-to-date, and can accommodate fifty girls. It is designed to meet the needs of the self-supporting young women of Richmond, and extend to them the hand of Christian fellowship.

Parlors and reception rooms, where the guests may entertain their friends in the evenings help to provide the real homelike atmosphere. Moreover, all the girls have the privilege of sharing in the general advantages of the central building.

The charges for board vary according to location of rooms, but all the privileges are shared alike by each resident, irrespective of the amount of board she pays, which is from \$2.50 to \$5 per week.

OAKWOOD ASSOCIATION WORKING FOR BLUES' BAZAAR

Saturday, May 8, has been selected as Memorial Day by the Oakwood Memorial Association. There was a large attendance of the membership of the association Thursday afternoon at St. John's Church schoolrooms.

After this business the chair was given to Mrs. C. W. Massie, who has been appointed to represent both of the Oakwood memorial societies at the Blues' Bazaar on Tuesday, April 20, which has been designated as Oakwood Day.

All members were urged to do all in their power to make this day memorable. The Oakwood Juniors will have charge of the tea room, with Miss Laura Atkinson as chairman.

The committee on fruits, flowers and cakes consists of Mesdames Drancher, Cheatwood, Talley and Haaker, Ice-cream, Mesdames Schurmeier, Riddick, Clark and Brothers, Sandwiches, Mesdames New, Grasswitt, Ridenour and Smith.

These committees will appreciate the assistance of their friends and the public in making Oakwood Day at the bazaar a success.

DR. ESENWEIN LECTURES ON CONSTRUCTION OF THE NOVEL

One of the most interesting events of the past week was the delightful informal literary evening of which Mrs. Sally Nelson Robins, of 1001 Floyd Avenue, was hostess.

The speaker went on to say that the plot of a novel was really the "path of a soul" in the best concrete example of all these minor divisions, and Dr. Eesenwein considers it one of the ten great novels of the world.

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Titled Italian Is Recent Addition to Capital's Diplomatic Colony



The Marchioness Taccoli

The marchioness is the wife of the new first secretary to the royal Italian embassy in Washington. She has just recently arrived at the capital, and is now engaged in becoming acquainted with the people who make foreign diplomatic society.

Her gowns and jewels are said to be magnificent by those who have seen her at the few social functions she has attended. The Taccolis have established themselves in an apartment at fashionable Stoneleigh Court, and their two young children will probably attend some private school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wamberle, at "Charlton," returned home a few days ago. Mrs. Lawrence Ricketts, who has been on a visit to Culpeper, returned home a few days ago.

Miss Julia Goodwin, of Gordonsville, was the guest of Miss Ethel Wamberle at "Charlton" last week. Edward Price, of the University of Virginia, was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Holladay.

Miss Fay Levy, who has been visiting for some time in Washington, returned home last week. William C. Graham and Carter Walker were visitors to Charlottesville, Va., last week.

Henry C. Reese, formerly of Orange, but who is now living in Lexington, spent a few days here last week. Eustace F. Gosson, of Somerset, spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Robert Bullman, of Culpeper, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Henry E. Grant, last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sales and little granddaughter, Virginia Hull, returned from Durham, W. Va., last week, and are now stopping at the Coleman House.

Misses Sallie and Nan Clark were hostesses at a delightful house party last week at their home, "Cleveland." Some of the guests were Miss Patricia Carpenter, Messrs. William A. Carpenter, John Perry, Phillip Massey and John Williams, of "Red Hill," and John Massey, of Charlottesville.

Lella Gray, of New York, with her daughter, Miss Allen, and Leslie, Jr., spent in Orange last week and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson at "Walnut Hills." August Wamberle was a visitor to Charlottesville last week.

Mrs. James E. Kelly, of Barboursville, who has been visiting her parents, spent several days in Orange last week. Reed Willis, Jr., spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed Willis, in Louisa.

Misses Fannie and Lilla Bradbury entertained informally, but most delightfully, on Thursday night. Some of the guests were Misses Susie Halsey and Celeste Williams and Julia Goodwin, from Gordonsville; Messrs. Roy Carter, Ben Roberts and Maurice Stratton, and Tom Saunpson, from Gordonsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson entertained a few of their friends at a most attractive dinner party at their hospitable home, "Walnut Hills," on Wednesday night. The guests included Mrs. Mrs. E. Higgins Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Lathmer Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Mason, Miss Sallie Price and Carroll Slaughter.

FREDERICKSBURG NORMAL

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., March 27.—The First District convention of the State Teachers' Association opened at the Fredericksburg Normal School on Thursday night, with A. H. Chandler, Jr., vice-president of the State Teachers' Association, presiding.

Mr. Chandler, Jr., had charge of the arrangement of the very interesting and instructive program, and E. F. Hirsch, head, superintendent of the Fredericksburg schools, was chairman of the committee for the entertainment of the guests.

About 200 teachers arrived on Thursday afternoon, a large number of whom came on the Commodore Maury, which brought, free of charge, all teachers attending from the Rappahannock Valley.

On Friday evening a delightful reception was given to the visitors by the State Normal School, under the direction of the household arts department.

MILLER SCHOOL

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MILLER SCHOOL, Va., March 27.—Rev. Mr. Wildman, of Hillsboro, Va., preached here on Sunday evening. The Saturday evening the Vawter Literary Society had a very inspiring meeting. The new officers were installed, and President-Elect R. J. Price made an inaugural address.

The meeting was concluded with a series of readings entitled "Echoes of the Past," dealing with the past history of the Miller School, by the following students: O. B. Flannagan, Lucian H. Brown, V. N. Stratton and F. Trevillian.

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LOUISA

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The Matinee Bridge Club met with Mrs. W. W. Smith, on Thursday afternoon. The Louisa Bridge Club held its regular meeting on Friday evening in Louisa Hotel parlors and Mrs. S. S. Griffith was hostess.

Miss Ellen H. Kent, who has been spending several weeks with Chief Justice and Mrs. Edward White in Washington, returned to her home here today. Mrs. John Goss has returned to Charlottesville after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank L. Woolfolk here.

Robert Crawford, of New York, is visiting his cousins, Misses Daisey and Mollie Crawford here. Mrs. S. H. Flannigan, Jr., who has been spending the winter with her mother in Salem, returned to Louisa on Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Wilson, of Keyaville, and Messrs. Lynn and Hunter Chiles, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Isa P. Chiles, here.

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NORWOOD

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\$3.50 Crepe de Chine, \$2.49 yd; 40 inches wide; extra weight and quality; black, ivory, marine, wistaria, orchid, coral, salmon, navy, light blue and brown.

\$1.00 Black Taffeta, 76c yd; 36 inches wide; very lustrous.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Grey and Tan Mixed Sultings, \$1.39 yd; 54 inches wide.

\$1.50 Silk and Wool Poplin, \$1.15 yd; 40 inches wide; black, navy, sand, putty, gray, wistaria, Belgian, Myrtle, green, etc.

75c and \$1.00 German and French Val Edges and Insertions, 49c dozen.

25c and 30c White and Cream Shadow Lace Edges, 8c yd.

45-inch Swiss Allover Embroideries, 49c yd; regular price, \$1.50.

Misses' 25c Flat Lisle Hose, 16c; black, white, tan, pink and light blue.

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Women's 25c Neckwear, Special 12 1/2c.

Women's 25c Initial Handkerchiefs, broken assortments, 15c.

Men's 12 1/2c Hemstitched All-Linear Handkerchiefs, 9c.

25c Ribbons, 16c yd; plain, moire and printed effects; four-and five inches wide.

\$1.98 Leather Belts, 25c; tan, black and white.

25c, 29c and 35c Printed and Woven Stripe Madras, 15c yd; white grounds, with small, neat stripes and figures; 32 inches wide.

81-3c Apron Gingham, 5 1/2 yd; full standard make; Indigo blue; 27 inches wide.

12 1/2c Solid Color Dress Gingham, 7 3/4 yd; all colors; 27 inches wide.

69c Bleached Sheets, 49c; good cotton; no dressing; 63 x 90 inches.

\$1.39 Ripple Dimity Bed Spreads, 98c; light weight, 63 x 90 inches.

\$6.00 White Hemmed Satin Marselles Bed Spreads, \$3.98; light weight; 80x90 inches.

15c Pillow Case, Cotton, 10 1/2 yd; 42 inches wide; percale finish.

50c Mercerized Table Damask, 39c yd; satin finish; 64 inches wide.

50c Bleached Turkish Towels, 29c; extra heavy; hemmed; 23x46 inches.

\$1.25 English Longcloth, 78c piece; 10-yd pieces; soft chamols finish.

Women's 50c Night Gowns, 39c; made of barred dimity, trimmed with lace and ribbon.

Women's 75c White Cambric Petticoats, 50c; trimmed with embroidery and ribbon.

\$2.00 Royal Worcester Corsets, 98c; made of good coutil; new models.

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Women's \$12.75 New Silk Dresses, \$7.99; poplins and messalines, in tan, black, brown, navy and Belgian.

\$1.00 Embroidered White China Silk Waists, 89c; pretty patterns.

\$4.00 Waists, \$2.98; Georgette crepes, crepe meteors, crepe de chine and shadow lace, beautifully trimmed; all light, spring shades.

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